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E. P. Thompson

May 17. 1927

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
County of Belknap

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Superintendent of the County
Farm, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailor,
Physician, Chaplain, Clerk of the
Court, County Solicitor and
Auditors

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1922

LACONIA, N. H.
PRESS OF THE NEWS AND CRITIC,
1923

COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT, Laconia
 FRED H. SMITH, Meredith
 CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

Solicitor

THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

EDWIN P. THOMPSON, Laconia

Judge of Probate

*FRANK P. TILTON, Laconia
 *THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

Register of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

Register of Deeds

EDWARD L. LYDIARD, Laconia

Auditors

OSCAR L. YOUNG, Laconia
 HERBERT J. JONES, Alton

Superintendent of County Farm and Deputy Jailer

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER, Laconia

Physician at County Farm

HENRY C. WELLS, M. D., Laconia

*Resigned September 27, 1922. Thomas C. Hill, Laconia,
 appointed same day.

Chaplain

REV. JAMES N. SEAVER, Laconia

Deputy Sheriffs

JOHN H. LYFORD, Belmont
 ORVIS A. PLUMMER, Tilton
 ARTHUR M. HUTCHINS, Meredith
 CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead
 OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton
 GRACE S. ELLIOTT, Laconia
 EDITH V. DAVIS, Alton

Medical Referee

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., Lakeport

Belknap County Convention, 1921 and 1922

Alton	Oscar E. Davis
Barnstead	Fred E. Berry
*Belmont	Frank P. Grant
Center Harbor	Louis L. Sanborn
Gilford	Oscar V. Rand
Gilmanton	Charles Frank Page
Laconia:—	
Ward 1	George W. Tarlson
Ward 2	Fortunati Normandin
Ward 2	William D. Kempton
Ward 3	Charles M. Avery
Ward 4	Charles H. Tilton
Ward 4	Harry E. Trapp
Ward 5	Joseph B. F. Bell
Ward 5	Lester Philbrook
Ward 6	Charles O. Hopkins
Ward 6	Frank S. Peaslee
Meredith	Ralph N. Piper
New Hampton	Adelbert M. Gordon
Sanbornton	Walter A. Wilson
Tilton	Albert S. Carter
Tilton	Charles F. Little

*Died October 6, 1922.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the requirements of the laws of New Hampshire, we herewith submit the report of our transactions for the year ending December 31, 1922, and a statement of the financial condition of the county, together with the reports of all county officers required by law. Attention is called to these reports for detailed information regarding the work done in different departments of the county's business.

We hereby express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Batchelder for their faithful services as Superintendent and Matron of the county farm, also to all other persons who in any way brought good cheer to the inmates, especially at Christmas time, and to all other county officers and town officials for their support in the performing of our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,

FRED H. SMITH,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers and Soldiers and
Their Families Off the Farm, for the Year Ending
December 31, 1922

ALTON

Transient	\$19 00	
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BELMONT

Transient	\$290 48	
	<hr/>	\$290 48

BARNSTEAD

Transient	\$29 50	
	<hr/>	\$29 50

GILMANTON

Emery Nutter	\$184 05	
	<hr/>	\$184 05

LACONIA

Transient	\$4,781 48
Joseph Britton	183 18
Nellie Tasker	48 00
Eugene Jordon	702 65

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M. Kelossus	\$143 85	
D. Chandenois	298 11	
Wm. Mayhew	380 04	
Thomas Smith	144 00	
Edward Evans	285 34	
D. Dubois	224 94	
Ernest Cook	363 64	
W. E. Burdette	319 33	
Wesley Corliss	126 31	
C. Blais	313 77	
W. Tardiff	110 14	
Mrs. Hillson and Children	533 18	
Eva Foster	330 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,327 96

MEREDITH

Transient	\$574 17	
	<hr/>	\$574 17

NEW HAMPTON

Transient	\$23 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

SANBORNTON

Transient	\$241 85	
	<hr/>	\$241 85

TILTON

Transient	\$255 71	
	<hr/>	\$255 71

Paid Institutions for support

of children	\$3,356 65	
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		\$14,302 37

Soldiers and Their Families:

Laconia	\$653 55	
Sanbornton	158 75	
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		\$812 30

Needy Blind:

Andrew Anderson	\$150 00	
Ira Arlin	144 00	
Margaret Crossman	150 00	
Archie Rowen	120 00	
Olive Simonds	72 00	
Mary E. Emerson	49 50	
	<hr/>	\$685 50

COUNTY FARM

Itemized Account of Bills for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail, for the Year Ending December 31, 1922

January Settlement

Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	\$325 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries .	13 65
Swift & Co., supplies	55 35
O. A. Lougee, supplies	7 25
J. L. Foster, labor	6 10
Dr. R. F. Moore, medicine	4 50
J. S. Morrill, grain	26 89
A. T. Quinby & Son, hard- ware	3 76
F. S. Roberts, supplies	24 40
J. Henry Story, medecine	5 42
Lougee-Robinson Co., mat- tresses	16 50
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork ..	8 00
Otto G. Keller, supplies	6 75
E. F. Wiggin, bull	60 00
John Morrisey, plumbing	5 58
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware ..	12 33
C. E. Plummer Heirs, pastur- ing	22 00
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	45 50

Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co., supplies	\$13 65	
Laconia Water Co., service ...	223 71	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 86	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	46 00	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., supplies	1 40	
W. A. Moore, shoes and leggings	34 45	
Wallace Building Co., coal	32 45	
Wallace Building Co., supplies	4 10	
H. C. Wells, M. D., service for six months	75 00	
H. C. Wells, M. D., recording deaths	2 25	
Maurice G. Wiley, M. D., ser- vices for 1921	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,097 85

February Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$43 60
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	92 15
A. P. Batchelder, pay roll	325 00
A. P. Batchelder, sundries	5 70
Cook's Lumber Co., supplies ..	1 50

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Dickerman & Co., supplies ...	\$21 45	
J. S. Morrill, grain	21 65	
Emile St. Jacques, supplies	16 95	
Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co., clothing	38 10	
O. A. Lougee, supplies	30 21	
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork..	6 25	
F. S. Roberts, supplies	15 68	
Palmer, Simpson Co., groceries	64 70	
Frederick C. Small, groceries .	91 32	
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	9 75	
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	14 63	
Dinsmoor & Parent, supplies ..	47 12	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	2 44	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	10 95	
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	3 20	
Dennis O'Shea, clothing	95 56	
New York Clothing Co., clothing	18 05	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 56	
	<hr/>	\$981 52

March Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	\$37 20
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll..	325 00
State Workshop for Blind, brooms	24 00

G. J. Blais, repairing	\$14 55
J. H. Morrill, grain	31 32
J. L. Foster & Son, one pig	30 96
Swift & Co., supplies	45 56
New York Clothing Co., sup- plies	10 80
John Morrissey, repairs	9 81
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., supplies	14 40
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies ..	13 00
Palmer-Simpson Co., 30 bbls. flour	266 60
Palmer-Simpson Co., groceries	13 91
W. D. Huse & Son, supplies	3 08
Story Drug Store, medicine ...	8 75
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	16 05
F. W. Clay & Son, repairs	3 50
O. A. Lougee, supplies	45 92
F. S. Roberts, supplies	8 99
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	35 00
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	11 95
Cook's Lumber Co., sawing lum- ber	8 48
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 71
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	4 84
Fred A. Young, insurance	33 00
S. D. McGloughlin, coal	453 18
Edward L. Lydiard, insurance	82 50
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\$1,552 06	

April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser-		
vice	\$27	28
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	325	00
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries	2	60
Worrell Manufacturing Co., 20		
gals. vermingo	40	00
Alfred P. Batchelder, superin-		
tendent	300	00
Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co.,		
supplies	33	34
Knight & Huntress, dry goods .	11	25
J. H. Morrill, grain	30	53
F. W. Wilcox & Son, cutting ice	32	40
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	15	46
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	27	00
O. A. Lougee, supplies	5	01
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies	70	90
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	31	03
Swift & Co., supplies	1	55
G. J. Blais, supplies	11	45
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork ..	16	45
F. S. Roberts, supplies	25	50
J. Henry Story, supplies	19	00
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	15	60
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,		
service	6	71
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	1	00
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange,		
grain	219	65
	<hr/>	\$1,268 71

May Settlement

Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	\$325 00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries..	1 60	
Swift & Co., supplies	70 57	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	45 12	
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	21 35	
J. H. Morrill, grain	23 40	
McCarthy Clothing Store, sup- plies	95 35	
F. S. Roberts, supplies	18 50	
M. B. Weeks, seed potatoes	30 00	
Frederick C. Small, supplies ...	10 00	
E. J. Dinsmoor, supplies	11 00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	27 65	
Story Drug Store, medicine ...	31 45	
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies ..	71 83	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	2 35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	22 92	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	6 01	
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	3 61	
	<hr/>	\$817 71

June Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	\$15 12
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	325 00

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Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries	\$10 60	
H. C. Wells, M. D., 6½ cords dressing	32 50	
J. A. Champagne, fence posts ..	2 65	
Story Drug Store, supplies	25 91	
John Morrissey, supplies and labor	59 43	
E. F. Wiggin, seed corn and beans	4 15	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	1 98	
J. H. Morrill, grain	25 96	
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	9 63	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	10 35	
Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co., clothing	10 56	
Frank L. Brown, seed potatoes	9 75	
O. A. Lougee, clothing	28 73	
F. S. Roberts, supplies	30 30	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ..	8 63	
G. J. Blais, shoe repairing	12 20	
Swift & Co., supplies	80 90	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 61	
C. B. Sanborn, chemicals	14 80	
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	10 31	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	175 49	
	<hr/>	\$910 56

July Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$13 32	
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	325 00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries ..	22 03	
Alfred P. Batchelder, superin- tendent	300 00	
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	8 00	
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork ..	24 95	
Swift & Co., supplies	73 94	
F. W. Clay & Co., repairing	70	
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	2 70	
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	13 48	
Frederick C. Small, supplies ..	38 64	
Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co., supplies	12 00	
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies ..	4 10	
J. H. Morrill, grain	33 24	
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	6 47	
John B. Varick Co., potato sprayer	54 58	
H. C. Sampson, supplies	34 93	
Story Drug Store, supplies	15 44	
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies ..	11 52	
Dickerman & Co., supplies	20 00	
F. S. Roberts, supplies	26 01	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,046 86

August Settlement

H. C. Wells, M. D., service six months to July 1	\$75 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll .	325 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries .	12 07
J. H. Morrill, grain	28 55
Smith & Son, crackers	5 23
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies..	14 68
O. A. Lougee, supplies	36
F. S. Roberts, supplies	20 62
F. R. Moore, service and supplies	7 50
Story Drug Store, supplies	19 41
W. A. Moore, footwear	36 98
John Morrissey, supplies and labor	12 00
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	58 50
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .	8 65
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	21 48
W. D. Huse & Son, labor	35
Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co., supplies	5 06
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	5 80
F. W. Clay & Co., supplies	2 50
Dickerman & Co., supplies	11 50
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies ..	94 40
United States Envelope Co., supplies	12 12

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	\$6 31	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	11 28	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	4 67	
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	26 03	
Swift & Co., supplies	14 48	
Chas. F. Locke, electric fan for farm	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$841 83

September Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	\$15 24	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps	12 60	
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	338 34	
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries	8 13	
Swift & Co., supplies	73 22	
F. S. Roberts, supplies	34 16	
S. D. McGloughlin, coal	598 70	
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies ..	25 92	
G. J. Blais, smithwork	10 60	
Vermont Farm Machine Co., separator	112 50	
Wm. H. Martin, plumbing sup- plies	136 39	
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies ..	19 11	

Boulia & Gorrell Lumber Co., supplies	\$17 87	
E. J. Dinsmoore, repairing	6 00	
New York Clothing Co., sup- plies	8 85	
G. C. Sanborn Co., supplies	7 20	
J. H. Morrill, grain	46 95	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware	14 54	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .	5 45	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ..	4 18	
H. M. Bartlett & Son, sawdust .	3 50	
Story Drug Store, supplies	6 55	
W. O. Pearson, teaming	12 84	
F. W. Friend, filling silo	48 50	
F. W. Clay Co., supplies	2 50	
Frederick C. Small, supplies ..	45 40	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	6 36	
	<hr/>	\$1,641 60

October Settlement

Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	\$355 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries .	3 02
Alfred P. Batchelder, super- intendent	300 00
Swift & Co., supplies	18 38
Geo. H. Cross & Co., 2 bbls. crackers	11 88
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	11 35

A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	\$1 95
A. H. Britton & Co., supplies ..	1 59
Story Drug Store	9 71
J. H. Morrill, grain	22 09
H. C. Sanborn, supplies	25 89
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies ..	33 55
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork ..	22 20
Laconia Market Co., supplies..	20 50
Adolph Hammar, repairing boiler	14 05
West Disinfectant Co., supplies	11 25
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .	6 50
F. S. Roberts, supplies	31 56
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	44 95
Cook's Lumber Co., labor	1 25
Town of Meredith, taxes on woodlot	10 90
Geo. W. Reinhardt, 1 keg Clenso	13 50
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal	1,208 55
Laconia Market Co., supplies ..	26 46
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser- vice	20 76
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	6 26
Frederick C. Small, groceries..	43 78
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	\$2,276 88

November Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$33 44
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	332 00
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries ..	10 25
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	7 11
G. J. Blais, shoe repairing	6 90
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies ..	11 50
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	6 90
A. W. Kidder, smithwork	6 00
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	14 42
O. A. Lougee, supplies	73 46
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	20 69
F. S. Roberts, supplies	33 59
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies ..	12 35
F. W. Clay & Co., supplies	8 11
Liberty Trading Co., supplies ..	22 65
Story Drug Store, supplies	11 55
J. H. Morrill, grain	49 90
Frederick C. Small, supplies ..	4 40
Swift & Co., supplies	66 14
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	20 80
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	144 65
John Morrissey, labor and supplies	16 10
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	24 00
Cook's Lumber Co., supplies ..	4 51

C. Pellisier & Co., 1 driving harness	32 00	
Fred A. Young, insurance	247 50	
Union Publishing Co., City Directory	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,231 12

December Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service	\$41 10
City of Laconia, tax, 1922	841 33
Alfred P. Batchelder, pay roll ..	323 33
Alfred P. Batchelder, sundries .	12 96
Alfred P. Batchelder, superintendent	300 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	5 96
Heirs of C. E. Plummer, pasturing	29 00
John Morrissey, plumbing	9 20
Belknap Co. Farmers' Exchange, grain	50 80
Palmer-Simpson Co., supplies ..	150 07
Swift & Co., supplies	46 69
Cudahy Packing Co., supplies ..	12 00
Henry S. Page, pasturing	40 00
Geo. W. J. Derry, smithwork ..	23 95
W. A. Moore, boots and shoes ..	31 23
Frank L. Brown, poultry	18 76

Goodnow - Hunt - Pearson Co.,		
Co., supplies	\$3 00	
Story Drug Store, supplies	17 38	
J. L. Meserve, smithwork	87 25	
Hygiene Laboratories, supplies	6 00	
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware .	6 75	
N. H. State Hospital, floor		
brushes	13 90	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies.	51 64	
A. H. Britton & Co., fan, mill ..	37 50	
J. H. Morrill, grain	67 92	
Dennis O'Shea, supplies	3 60	
F. S. Roberts, supplies	12 33	
Fred A. Young, insurance	49 50	
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	30 02	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ..	5 34	
	<hr/>	\$2,378 51
Total for year ending Dec. 31, 1922,		<hr/> \$16,045 21

COURT HOUSE

January Settlement

Laconia Water Co., service	\$23 20
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	
service	7 45
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., ser-	
vice	15 53
American Law Book Co., Cor-	
pus Juris No. 25	7 50

F. W. Page, janitor to Jan. 1 ..	\$75 23	
Wallace Building Co., coal	95 43	
American Law Book Co., Anno-		
tations	8 00	
Napoleon Dyer, stamps	2 00	
Charles F. Locke, Journal	5 50	
John Carter & Co., paper for		
adding machine	4 40	
	<hr/>	\$244 24

February Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
electricity	\$15 72	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
gas	35	
B. G. Walker, supplies	2 99	
Story Drug Store, supplies	16 20	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ..	2 25	
Rand & Dearborn, salt	90	
Maher Book Store, supplies ...	2 55	
George C. Sanborn, supplies ..	7 00	
F. W. Page, janitor to Feb. 1 ..	75 00	
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	50	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,		
service	7 65	
	<hr/>	\$131 11

March Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
gas	\$	35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
electricity		11 16
Napoleon Dyer, stamps		7 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,		
service		7 50
F. W. Page, janitor to March 1.		75 00
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..		50
W. B. Fellows' Agency, insur-		
ance		232 05
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		\$333 56

April Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
gas	\$	35
Laconia Gas & Electric Co.,		
electricity		12 60
Napoleon Dyer, stamps		2 00
American Law Book Co., Cor-		
pus Juris, Vol. 27		7 50
W. D. Sanborn, supplies		4 70
J. H. Valliere, supplies		2 75
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .		10 45
News and Critic, printing en-		
velopes		3 00
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,		
service		7 65

F. W. Page, janitor to April 1 .	\$75 00	
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	96	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	8 75	
	<hr/>	\$135 71

May Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 56	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	12 36	
F. W. Page, janitor to May 1 ..	75 00	
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	41	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	16 05	
Napoleon Dyer, stamps	2 00	
B. G. Walker, repairs and sup- plies	42 90	
F. W. Clow, dressing for lawn ..	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 28

June Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 56	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	8 04	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	10 25	

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News & Critic, printing	\$4 50	
Little-Brown & Co., Mass. re- ports	4 08	
William N. Charles, supplies ...	12 15	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	1 60	
F. W. Page, janitor to June 1 ..	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$116 18

July Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 77	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	7 23	
N. J. Dyer, stamps	2 00	
F. W. Page, janitor to July 1 ..	75 00	
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	50	
B. G. Walker, labor and supplies	22 82	
W. D. Huse & Sons, supplies ..	84	
Laconia Water Co., service	239 96	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	7 25	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$357 67

August Settlement

Rand & Dearborn, supplies	\$1 00
F. W. Page, janitor to August 1	75 00
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	1 15

N. J. Dyer, stamps	\$2 00	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	1 60	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	7 10	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	6 37	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	56	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies....	3 90	
	<hr/>	\$98 68

September Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	8 32	
N. J. Dyer, stamps	2 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	7 50	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	35	
F. W. Page, janitor to Sept. 1 ..	75 00	
American Railway Express, on order books	1 07	
	<hr/>	\$94 59

October Settlement

G. C. Sanborn & Co., repairing	\$12 64
J. C. Hall, Lithographic Orders	61 75

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F. W. Page, janitor to Oct. 1 ..	\$75 00	
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	1 24	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	77	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	8 32	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lamps	70	
American Law Book Co., 1 vol. Corpus Juris	7 50	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .	6 90	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	10 30	
	<hr/>	\$185 12

November Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 56	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	12 60	
News & Critic, printing	3 50	
Little-Brown & Co., Mass. re- ports	4 08	
W. D. Sanborn, supplies	49	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies	18 25	
Alfred P. Batchelder, 10 cords wood	80 00	
Fred W. Page, janitor to Nov. 1	75 00	
Fred W. Page, janitor, supplies	4 70	

N. J. Dyer, stamps	\$2 00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	7 65	
B. G. Walker, supplies and labor	7 38	
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies ..	1 20	
Union Publishing Co., City Directory	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$227 41

December Settlement

Laconia Gas & Electric Co., gas	\$ 35	
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., electricity	18 24	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	10 85	
News & Critic, printing	6 40	
R. G. Jones, window ventilator	6 75	
G. J. Blais, fitting keys	2 10	
F. W. Page, janitor to Dec. 1 ..	75 00	
F. W. Page, janitor, supplies ..	67	
Knight & Huntress, supplies ..	1 50	
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies ...	4 30	
	<hr/>	\$126 16
Total to Dec. 31, 1922.....		<hr/> \$2,208 71

JAIL ACCOUNT

A. P. Batchelder, deputy jailor	\$200 00
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

Story's Drug Store, supplies ..	\$ 50	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., service	71 30	
Maher's Book Store, 2 record books, 4 binders and supplies	327 60	
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	16 99	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	3 36	
Reliance Ribbon & Carbon Co., supplies	9 80	
Peerless Key Co., Inc., supplies	5 25	
Cheney Paper Co., supplies	10 09	
E. L. Lydiard, indexing, express and supplies	43 72	
News and Critic, 500 blanks ..	3 75	
Laconia Press Association, print- ing	79 99	
The Cragg Bindery, rebinding .	78 00	
Union Publishing Co., City Di- rectory	5 00	
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies .	85	
	<hr/>	\$656 20

REGISTER OF PROBATE

Central N. H. Telephone Co., service,	\$79 16
News & Critic, supplies	42 68
Maher's Book Store, filing case and supplies	184 49

N. J. Dyer, stamps	\$64 00	
Sidney S. Cohen, supplies	6 67	
Munsen Supply Co., register ..	4 00	
Laconia Press Association, printing blanks	322 28	
Laconia Press Association, legal advertising	10 00	
E. L. Kingsley, cleaning type- writer	11 00	
Union Publishing Co., City Di- rectory	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$729 28

COUNTY OFFICERS

Oscar L. Young, auditor	\$25 00	
Herbert J. Jones, auditor	25 00	
Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff ...	932 60	
A. W. Dinsmoor, treasurer	300 00	
Thomas P. Cheney, solicitor ..	700 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,982 60

FARM BUREAU ACCOUNT

Helen F. Glynes, treasurer	\$2,800 00
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MEDICAL REFEREE

E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Henry A. Perkins	\$5 40
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E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Lawrence W. Wyatt	\$6 80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Fred Black	5 40	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Jennie May Hilliard	5 40	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Fred F. Beede	5 30	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Christian J. Feineau	8 80	
E. P. Hodgdon, M. D., case of Wilfred Turgeon	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$43 60

County Farm Outlay and Construction

L. K. Perley, blue print of County Farm	\$200 00	
Frank E. Pearson & Co., repairs	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$280 00

MISCELLANEOUS

Fred H. Smith, transportation	\$49 00
Fred H. Smith, placing two patients in State Hospital ..	22 00
News & Critic, printing reports	208 45
A. W. Dinsmoor, negotiating loan	7 28
A. C. S. Randlett, placing pa- tient in State Hospital	12 00

A. C. S. Randlett, transportation	\$30 00	
F. P. Tilton, council	50 00	
Charles F. Locke, transportation	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$408 73

Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm

Live stock	\$3,741 00	
Farm produce	3,572 85	
Grain and feed	103 25	
Fuel and lumber	1,738 00	
Farm tools	1,937 00	
Provisions	1,550 02	
Household furnishings	6,732 00	
Miscellaneous	2,323 50	
Jail	346 25	
House of Correction	50 75	
	<hr/>	\$22,094 62

BALANCE SHEET

CASH ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$6,791 66	
Due County Farm for board ..	540 00	
	<hr/>	
Total assets	\$7,331 66	
Excess of liabilities over assets	12,668 34	
	<hr/>	\$20,000 00

LIABILITIES

Notes outstanding	\$20,000 00	
Total liabilities	20,000 00	
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$20,000 00

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:

Court House	\$50,000 00
Jail	15,000 00
County Farm	55,000 00
Wood lot in Meredith	500 00

Furniture and Equipment:

Court House	\$6,800 00
Jail	346 25
County Farm	21,697 62
House of Correction	50 75

\$149,394 62

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Taxes from towns and cities .. \$42,800 00

Income of Institutions:

County Farm

4,217 10

Reimbursements of expenditures for support of poor, etc.

595 83

RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CURRENT REVENUE

Temporary loans	\$39,000 00	
		<hr/>
		\$86,612 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year	5,633 08	
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$92,246 01

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Salaries (a) Commissioners	\$2,322 00
(b) Treasurer ...	300 00
(c) Auditors	50 00
(d) Solicitor	700 00
(e) Medical Referee	43 60
(f) Sheriff	932 60

Expenses (a) Above Officers	318 01
(b) Register of Deeds	656 20
(c) Register of Probate ...	729 28

Care and Supplies for Court House	2,208 71
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Superior Court:

Jury pay rolls	2,172 10
"State vs.—" pay rolls	2,336 14

Stenographer	\$919 27	
Clerk of Superior Court	1,967 52	
Sheriff and deputies	1,019 90	
Charities and Corrections:		
County farm expenditures ..	16,045 21	
Support of poor not on County farm	14,302 37	
Jail expenditures	200 00	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Soldiers' benefits	812 30	
Farm Bureau	2,800 00	
Needy blind	685 50	
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Current maintenance expenses		\$51,520 71
Interest on indebtedness	1,226 39	
Payment on principal of debt	32,000 00	
Miscellaneous	804 73	
New construction and equip- ment	322 50	
1921 orders	12 50	
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		\$85,490 83
Cash on hand at end of year ..		\$6,755 18
		<hr/>
Grand total		\$92,246 01

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR C. S. RANDLETT,

FRED H. SMITH,

CHARLES F. LOCKE,

Commissioners of Belknap County.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail, for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

Inmates Supported at Belknap County Farm for the Year 1922

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Adams, Margaret	67	Alton	At farm	52	1
Bunker, Charles	67	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Berry, Gertrude	29	Laconia	Dis. April 20	2	1
Berry, Leonard	10	Laconia	Dis. April 20	2	1
Burroughs, Cedelia	72	Barnstead	At farm	52	1
Cole, Eliza	35	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Carrignant, Felix	61	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Califf, Charles	71	Meredith	Died July 26	29	4
Corliss, Norman	76	Meredith	Died Sept. 11	36	3
Chambers, Frank	18	Transient	Dis. Aug. 9	7	5
Cienct, Joseph	40	Laconia	Dis. Dec. 16	20	
Casey, Samuel	73	Meredith	At farm	2	4
Dale, John	46	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Eaton, Henry	50	Laconia	Dis. Mar. 25	12	
Flynn, Charles	65	Transient	At farm		
Flanders, Nathaniel		Laconia	At farm	39	
Gilman, Belle	53	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Guy, Walter	35	Gilmanton	At farm	52	1
Green, Alvin	95	Meredith	Dis. May 13	19	
Gendron, Anna		Laconia	Dis. Feb. 25	3	3
Hayes, Lillian	55	Alton	At farm	52	1
Hammond, Tim'hy	70	New Hampton	At farm	36	5

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Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Hilliard, Alfred	36	Gilmanton	Dis. July 11	3	5
Howland, Eliza	62	Gilford	At farm	11	4
Johnson, Mabel	32	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Jacques, Anna	33	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Keag, Walter	32	Transient	Dis. July 30		5
Lovering, Grace	33	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Lemire, Fanny	70	Laconia	At farm	49	
Morrill, Joseph	81	Gilford	At farm	52	1
Nichols, William	70	Meredith	At farm	25	2
Nelson, Wm. B.	78	Laconia	At farm	11	
Page, Jaradene	72	Meredith	At farm	52	1
Perron, Napoleon	65	Belmont	At farm	52	1
Prescott, Charles	67	Alton	At farm	52	1
Perry, Delia	53	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Ritter, Lucy	81	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Swain, Arthur	62	Sanbornton	At farm	52	1
Stent, Henry	84	Belmont	At farm	52	1
Tenney, Oscar	64	Laconia	Died June 2	13	3
Tuttle, Charles	17	New Hampton	Dis. Aug. 28	13	
Veasey, John	64	Laconia	At farm	52	1
Worthen, John	71	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Wallace, Blanche	46	Belmont	At farm	17	3
Number weeks board furnished inmates				1,503	

BOARDERS AT FARM

Name	Dis. or Died	wks.	dys.
Atwood, Elias.	Dis. Nov. 4	5	5
Atwood, Nettie.	Dis. Nov. 4	5	5
Abbott, Bertha.	At Farm	11	5
Abbott, James.	At Farm	11	5
Batchelder, Frank.	Died May 11	18	4
Batchelder, Ann M.	At Farm		5
Blake, Sarah.	At Farm	3	1

Cook, Herman. At Farm	52	1
Chapman, Daniel. At Farm	52	1
Clough, Laura. At Farm	13	1
Folsom, John. Dis. Aug. 11	31	5
Gove, Frank. At Farm	52	1
Hubbard, Henry. At Farm	52	1
Jewett, Fred. At Farm	14	1
McIntire, Varnum. At Farm	16	5
Rankin, Abigal. Died Feb. 16	6	4
Sterling, Mrs. Mary. At Farm	52	1
Sterling, Mary. At Farm	52	1
Terrio, Theodore. Died Apr. 9	10	
Wiggin, George. Died Nov. 31	1	6
Witham, Ezekiel. At Farm	25	3

Number weeks board furnished boarders 489 5

(This item 489 weeks and 5 days is not included in computing cost of board of inmates as the farm is credited with the amount received in cash for care of these parties.)

SUMMARY OF INMATES

Number of inmates including boarders Jan.	
1, 1922	38
Number admitted during year	27
Whole number during year	65
Number discharged during year	13
Number died	7
Number at Farm Dec. 31st, 1922	45

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Jan. 1, 1922	\$20,204 95	
Amount of orders drawn for all expenses at the farm for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922...	16,045 21	
	<hr/>	\$36,250 16
Amount received and paid treas- urer for merchandise sold and board furnished	\$4,217 10	
Amount credited farm for board prisoners in jail	586 00	
Amount credited farm for clothes furnished prisoners in jail	138 00	
Amount due from various sources for board furnished, etc.	540 00	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1922	36 42	
Inventory of personal property at Belknap County Farm, Dec. 31, 1922	22,094 62	
	<hr/>	\$27,612 14
Net cost at farm for the year 1922		\$8,638 02

Number of weeks' board furnished inmates	1,503
Number of weeks' board furnished House of Correction prisoners	235

Total number of week's board furnished 1,738

Dividing the net cost of board, \$8,638.02 by 1,738, the total number of weeks' board furnished, gives \$4.91 plus a fraction as the average cost of maintenance per week.

BALANCE SHEET

RECEIPTS

Farm produce	\$2,517 10
Board	1,700 00
Bills approved and sent to com- missioners	11,740 06

Total receipts \$15,957 16

Cash on hand at beginning of
year 88 05

\$16,045 21

PAYMENTS

Salaries and pay rolls	\$5,204 77	\$5,204 77
Operation of Plant:		
Fuel, water, light and power	\$2,930 06	
Minor repairs of buildings ..	535 56	
	<hr/>	\$3,465 62

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Farming:

Cost of farming equipment ..	\$236 38	
Live stock	112 96	
Food for live stock	1,300 15	
Seed and fertilizer	91 20	
Other expenses of farming ..	302 65	
	<hr/>	\$2,043 34

Provisions, Etc.:

Provisions and clothing	\$3,673 94
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Health:

Medical attendance	\$356 33
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Fixed Charges:

	<hr/>	\$4,030 27
Insurance	\$412 50	
Taxes	852 23	
	<hr/>	\$1,264 73

Total payments	\$16,008 73
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Cash on hand at end of year ..	36 48
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Grand total	<hr/> \$16,045 21
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Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Prisoners committed to the House of Correction for the year 1922:

Name	Where committed from	wks.	dys.
Donovan, Timothy.	Completion of 1921 sentence	8	
Pinkham, Harold.	Completion of 1921 sentence	25	2
Kelley, John, Laconia		25	1
McCurley, William, Laconia		8	
O'Shea, John, Laconia		8	
Riley, John, Laconia		8	
Day, James, Laconia		8	
Powers, Michael, Laconia		8	
Callahan, James P., Laconia		8	
Williams, Joseph, Laconia		8	
Tenney, Warren, Laconia		5	
Garneau, Francois, Laconia		8	5
Nadeau, Napoleon, Laconia		9	5
Evans, Walter, Laconia		6	3
Belisle, Dennis, Laconia		38	2
Kearns, Thomas, Laconia		7	5
McKean, Thomas, Laconia		7	5
Seams, Sam, Laconia		7	5
Devens, Joseph, Laconia		7	5
Greenleif, Willie, Laconia		7	5
Rosen, Benjamin, Laconia		4	
Valley, Henry		4	2
Veasey, Lewis		5	4
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Number of weeks' board furnished			
prisoners	235	

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Number in House of Correction Jan. 1, 1922 ..	2
Number committed during year	21
Number in House of Correction Dec. 31, 1922	2

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Superintendent.

JAILOR'S REPORT

Number in jail Jan. 1, 1922	3
Number committed during year	28
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1922	3
Number of weeks' board furnished prisoners in year 1922	167 wks. 3 dys.

ALFRED P. BATCHELDER,
Deputy Jailer.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners of Belknap County:

I beg leave to submit the following report for the year beginning January 1, 1922, and ending December 31, 1922:

At the March term of court three criminal cases were pending, all of which were continued. At this term nine indictments were returned by the grand jury; one information was filed; one criminal case was brought forward; and one criminal case appealed from the Laconia Municipal Court was entered. Of the twelve new criminal cases six were disposed of, and six

were continued. Of the six cases disposed of pleas of guilty were entered in five, and a plea of not guilty was entered in one, in which case a trial by jury was had, resulting in conviction. Two respondents were committed to the state prison, and one respondent was committed to the county jail. Two state prison sentences and one house of correction sentence were imposed and suspended, mittimus to issue at the call of the solicitor. In the pending civil case brought by the county against the City of Laconia the county prevailed in the supreme court, the city paid the county the amount and costs due, and the case was dismissed. The pending civil case brought by the county against the County of Strafford was continued.

At the October term of court nine criminal cases were pending, of which seven were disposed of, and two were continued. At this term six indictments were returned by the grand jury; two informations were filed; and three criminal cases appealed from municipal courts were entered. Of the eleven new criminal cases ten were disposed of, and one was continued. In the cases disposed of two respondents were committed to the state prison, and one respondent was committed to the house of correction; one state prison sentence and four jail sentences were imposed and suspended, mittimus to issue at the call of the solicitor; two cases were marked not to go forward, on payment of costs. The pending civil action brought by the county against the County of Strafford was continued.

There are at present three criminal cases and one civil case pending on the docket, the civil case being that brought by the county against the County of Strafford.

The progress and disposition of all county cases, criminal and civil, are matters of public record, and can be ascertained by any citizen at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,
Solicitor.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you my report as chaplain of the County Farm for the year ending December 31, 1922.

The usual religious services have been held. The chaplain has visited the inmates in their quarters and given several entertainments with stereopticon and special music. The services have been most cordially supported by the superintendent and his wife and the officers of the institution.

It has been a privilege to be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder and their helpers in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. JAMES NELSON SEAVER,
Chaplain.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

March Term, 1922

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 40 days' attendance	\$120 00
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 19 days' attendance and travel	88 40
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 20 days' attendance and travel	97 00
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 12 days' attendance and travel	69 00
Arthur M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff, 11 days' attendance and travel	56 80
Paid Rev. J. C. Flanders, clergyman	2 00
Conveying prisoners, to and from jail	14 00
Two prisoners to State Prison ..	24 00
Laconia Tavern, lodging and meals for jurors and attendant	51 35
J. R. Chase, meals for jurors and attendant	30 00
One prisoner to House of Correction	2 50
	\$555 05

October Term, 1922

Frederick D. Elliott, sheriff, 44 days' attendance	\$132 00	
John H. Lyford, deputy sheriff, 17 days' attendance and travel	76 40	
Charles E. Thyng, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance and travel	73 00	
Oscar E. Davis, deputy sheriff, 10 days' attendance and travel	56 80	
Arthur M. Hutchins, deputy sheriff, 14 days' attendance and travel	68 00	
Alfred P. Batchelder, deputy sheriff, 1 day's attendance and travel	4 40	
Paid Rev. J. N. Seaver, clergy- man	2 00	
Conveying prisoners to and from jail	10 00	
Two prisoners to State Prison..	24 00	
Chase & Cate, meals for jurors and attendants	16 00.	
One prisoner to House of Cor- rection	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$464 85

Respectfully submitted

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT,
Sheriff.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

I herewith submit my annual report in compliance with the Statute.

March Term, 1922

Dr.

1921			
Dec. 9	To fine and costs State		
	v. Only	\$63 88	
1922			
Mar. 21	To 18 dockets sold ..	36 00	
21	137 entries at \$.90 ..	153 30	
Apr. 28	Balance due clerk ...	1,132 47	
			\$1,385 65

Cr.

1921			
Nov. 4	By paid Frank Shep-		
	ard Co.	\$5 00	
10	By 39 divorce returns	3 90	
22	By paid Geo. G. Neal	2 32	
Dec. 1	By 1 day's attendance	3 00	
27	By paid Geo. G. Neal	22 83	
1922			
Jan. 13	By paid A. H. Chase .	3 90	
Mar. 18	By 1 day's attendance	3 00	
27	By 2 authenticated		
	copies Ind. Par-		
	ker	4 00	

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Apr. 12	By typewriter keys .	\$4 00	
17	By Geo. G. Neal	2 25	
28	By one-half annual allowance	750 00	
28	By 39 days' attendance	117 00	
28	By paid Laconia Press Association	462 64	
28	By express, etc.	1 81	
			<hr/>
			\$1,385 65

October Term Dr.

1922

June 7	To cash of Laconia Municipal Court..	\$210 00	
Oct. 17	To cash 19 dockets sold	37 00	
17	To 131 entries at \$.90	117 90	
30	To Costs in State v. Smeltzer	21 76	
31	To costs in state v. Flann	97 07	
Nov. 11	To index paper sold .	5 50	
29	To balance due clerk	835 05	
			<hr/>
			\$1,324 28

Cr.

1922

Apr. 29	By 1 day's attendance	\$3 00
29	By 3 mittimuses	3 00

Apr. 29	By 2 copies	\$2 00
29	By paid postage stamps	20 00
June 9	By John Carter & Co.	15 54
July	By 1 day's attendance	3 00
27	By recording Jdgs. March T., 1921..	37 40
31	By divorce returns ..	2 10
Aug. 2	By recording Jdgs. Oct. T., 1921	60 72
July 8	By A. H. Chase	1 84
Aug. 14	By Geo. G. Neal	5 50
Sept. 16	By F. S. Webster Co.	3 00
26	By 1 day's attendance	3 00
28	By A. R. Andrews ..	11 00
Oct. 4	By Dahlke Stationery & Mfg. Co.	16 00
25	By freight on paper .	1 00
Nov. 6	By documents files .	2 00
6	By postage stamps ..	10 00
6	By Frank Shepard Co.	5 00
	By Laconia Press Association	217 75
13	By Geo. G. Neal	2 32
	By one-half annual allowance	750 00
	By one-half cost printing cases	4 65
	By Library Bureau..	3 59

	By 4 copies and mittimus	\$4 00	
Nov. 29	By 44 days' attendance	132 00	
	By F. S. Webster Co.	2 00	
	By express, etc.	2 87	
		<hr/>	\$1,324 28

E. P. THOMPSON,
Clerk.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners and Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit the vital statistics of Belknap County Farm.

DEATHS

February 16, Abigal Rankin. Age 90. Apoplexy.
 March 31, George Wiggin. Age 77. Apoplexy.
 April 9, Theo Terrio. Age 55. Nephritis.
 May 11, Frank Batchelder. Age 68. Paralysis
 (Agitans.)
 June 2, Oscar Tenny. Age 64. Scrofulosis.
 July 26, Chas. Calif. Age 71. Anemia.
 September 11, Norman Corliss. Age 75. Paresis.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY C. WELLS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of your county, as follows:

Cash on hand January 1, 1922	\$5,633 08
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RECEIPTS

Town of Alton	\$2,489	41
Town of Barnstead	1,511	42
Town of Belmont	1,733	69
Town of Center Harbor	1,395	85
Town of Gilford	1,715	91
Town of Gilmanton	1,271	37
City of Laconia	22,040	13
Town of Meredith	3,111	77
Town of New Hampton	1,146	90
Town of Sanbornton	1,573	66
Town of Tilton	4,809	89
		\$42,800 00
Income from County Farm		4,217 10
Rebates for support of poor		595 83
Notes		39,000 00
		\$92,246 01

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on notes	\$32,000	00
Paid on interest	1,226	39
Paid on commissioners' orders		
of 1921		12 50

Paid on commissioners' orders of 1922	\$41,197 00
Superior Court:	
Salaries of County Commis- sioners	2,322 00
Expenses of County Commis- sioners	318 01
Sheriffs and deputies	1,019 90
Clerk of the Court	1,967 42
Stenographer, etc.	919 27
Jury pay rolls	2,172 10
State vs. pay rolls	2,336 14
Balance cash on hand January 1, 1923	6,755 18
	<hr/> \$92,246 01

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. DINSMOOR,

Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the several officers of Belknap County for the six months ending June 30, 1922; that said accounts appear to be properly and correctly kept and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles, materials, and merchandise purchased appear to be reasonable and at the current market price; that, according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief, all such articles, materials, and merchandise have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges made by the commissioners for their services and expenses appear reasonable.

Dated at Laconia this 6th day of July, 1922.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors for Belknap County.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP, SS.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:—

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1922, and find that they

are correct, well kept, and properly vouched; that the prices charged therein for articles are according to market value; that, according to the best of our knowledge and belief, all of said articles have been used for the benefit of the county; that the charges for the services and expenses of the commissioners appear correct and reasonable; that the treasurer has proper vouchers for all payments made by him, which agree with the orders drawn by the commissioners and the pay rolls and orders drawn and approved by the court; that the treasurer had on hand at the end of said six months six thousand seven hundred fifty-five (6755) dollars eighteen (18) cents; and we further certify that the commissioners have filed with us a sworn statement of the indebtedness of the county outstanding at the end of said six months, which in substance is that all bills which have been presented have been paid and adjusted, and that they know of no bills against the county, except for accounts due in the several towns for aid rendered paupers and soldiers and their families; bills contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, the amounts of which are unknown; and the accounts due the commissioners for services and expenses since October 1, 1922, and \$20,000 borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia this sixth day of January, 1923.

OSCAR L. YOUNG,
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors for Belknap County.

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